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TELEGRAMS.

[Bouter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

THE ANGLO-FRENCH OFFENSIVE.

Leus New Almost Encircled.

London, April 19 Correspondents at the British Handquarters say that steady rain and a thick mist are robbing the British of sir supremacy and

observation. Since the battle of Arras began, British sirmen have made four hundred daily crossings of the German line, taking photographs, thereby enabling the gunners to emash the enemy batteries and emplacements. The guns captured represent a third of the enemy's

artillery. The cordon round Lone is now nearly a semi-circle, and British patrols are within four hundred yards of the streets leading to the centre of the town. The Germans, by damming the Souches River, have flooded a portion of Lens, some of the suburbs, and have inundated the mines.

More French Successes.

London, April 19.

A French communique says :- There is great reciprocal artillery firing south-west of St. Quentin. We have continued our progress north of Villy and Ostel, bet-

ween the Aisne and Chemin des Dames. Our machine guns stopped dead an enemy attack in the region

of Courtecon. The Germans last night made a most violent attack on our positions on the plateau at Verauviere, and farther east. They were mown down by our fire. The assaulting waves had to retire with great losses, without reaching our lines.

There was a lively artillery action during the night in the sectors of Legodat and Lamompelle.

We continued our successes at Morouvillers and Massof, in Champagns. Our attacks were everywhere successful: We captured Highmount and several heights to the east, in-

cluding Hill 227. On the outskirts and south of Moroavillers, we captured two more German batteries.

Twelve new German divisions were indentified on the Soissons-

Auberive front.

German Stories.

London, April 19. A German wireless official message says: - French Army Orders were found which indicate the far-reaching objects of their attack on April 16, which failed. The French only approximately attained tactical sime, to say nothing of their strategic objects. The French attack on the night of April 17 and 18, near

Brays, succeeded. Repeated attacks on the elevated front at Chemin des Dames, Socialists for a separate peace. and of special violence near Orsonne, failed sanguinarily.

We are established to the rear of the fortified line.

Auberive. It was most intense this morning, owing to the intro- to revolt, overthrow the. Monarchies and establish Socialistic duction of further forces.

The Russian Front.

The Russian fire is more active between the Pripet and

Another German Message...

London, April 19. A German wireless official message states: - Several French attacks slong the Aisne and Marne Canal, which were strongest against the Brimont, failed.

Our counter-attack in Champagne compensates us for the enemy gain north-west of Auberive.

British Position Improved.

London, April 19. have improved our position slightly to the south of Monchy le Russia.

We have further progressed to the east of Fampoux, and in the trenches south esst of Lcos.

We best off a bombing strack to the south of Lens.

The guns captured total 228.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

A Soub to a Pacifist.

London, April 19. In the House of Commons, Sir William Byles suggested that

there should be peace negotiations. Mr. Swift McNeill said that it would be time enough to consider peace proposals when the Germans ceased to blow up hospital ehips.

Mr. Bonar Law: -That is a better answer than my own, which w would have been in the negative.

THE BUDGET.

London, April 19. In the House of Commons, Mr. Bonar Law announced that the Budget would be introduced on April 30.

SPANISH CABINET PESIONS.

London, April 19. Renter's correspondent at Madrid says that the Cabinet has

Reuter's porres; ondent at Ma leid says it is believed that the Tibecale will remain in power.

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[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

ACUTE GREEK SITUATION.

Allies Discussing the Situation.

London, April 19. The Greek situation is again becoming soute, buring to food

difficulties and a variety of other reasons. In the House of Commons, Mr. Boner Law stated that the Allied Governments were discussing the position of Greece, but any statement at present on the subject would be premature. situation could be discussed at the forthcoming secret session of Parliament. So far, the United States had not participated in the discussion concerning Greece, but be did not doubt that as soon as arrangements had been concluded, the United States would be

AMERICA'S CO-OPERATION

consulted on every matter in which their interests were concerned.

How She is Helping the Allies.

London, April 19. Reuter's correspondent at Washington says that the Senate and the House of Representatives have passed a Bill permitting the Allies to recruit their citizens in the United States. Arrangements are being made to send five hundred American railway experts to re-organise the Russian railways.

RUSSIA'S WAR SPIRIT.

Peace Advocates in the Pay of the Kalser.

London, April 19.

According to Reuter's correspondent at Patrograd, the speeches delivered at the Government reception to the Angin-French Labour delegates all emphasized that the Allied democracies were fighting

for liberty and the elimination of war.

M. Milinkoff declared that the Provisional Government would continue to exert its utmost efforts to annihilate German militarism That this view is overwhelmingly endorsed by the people was shown by the general condemnation of the pro-peace speeches of a few former exiles whose journey to Russia has been greatly facilitated by the German authorities. All the newspapers refer to them as being in the pay of the Kaiser.

Russian Socialists' Alms.

London, April 19.

According to Renter's correspondent at New York, the Associated Press states that assurances have reached Washington that under no conditions at present conceivable will the Provisional Government of Russia yield to the overtures of the Austro-German

It is authoritatively learned that, so far from contemplating Near Laville aux Bris forest, the position has become unsuitable. any peace on the basis which existing Governments have advanced, the Socialism of Russis want to carry their democratising ideas into New fighting has developed in Champagne, north-west of the Central Empires and to appeal to the Austro-German Socialists Republica instead.

The Dardanelles Question.

London, April 19

In the House of Commons, Lord Robert Oscil stated that he had no afficial information showing that the Provisional Government of Russia was willing that the Dardanelles should be internationalised.

A RUSSIAN INFORMATION BUREAU.

London, April 14. The statement of the Petrograd correspondent of the Times regarding foreign relations, cabled on April 11, has been semiofficially denied. It is declared that the Executive of the Workmen's and Soldiers' Committee merely informed the Government that it had established an information bureau for the purpose Field Marchal Sir Douglas Hair, in a communique, says :- We of keeping the foreign Socialist press informed regarding events in

SECRET SESSION OF PARLIAM NT.

London, April 19. In the House of C mmone, Mr. Bonar Law announced that

there would be a secret session of Parliament.

LOSSES OF HOSPITAL SHIPS. London, April 19.

It is stated that there have recently been losses of hospital

ships which be published.

FRANCE'S GREETING TO AMERICA.

London, April 19. Renter's correspondent at Paris states that a Mission, including Viviani and Marshal Joffre, is proceeding to America to convey the Government's greetings to americs on her entry into the way.

AN ITALIAN SUCCESS.

London, April 19. An Italian official wireless message states :- Our heavy guns caused great fires at Calliano station, in La Garina Valley. We seized a position to the north of Castagna Vizza, capturing the defenders.

OUR EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM

London, April 19. In the House of Commons, Dr. H. A. L. Fisher, President of the Board of Education, in introducing the Education Letimatee. which are \$3.829.000 above last year, emphasised the necessity for removing deherenous in our squestional system which had been revealed by the war,

TELEGRAMS.

[Reuter's Service to the "Telegraph."]

THE BERLIN STRIKERS.

Concessions by the Government

London, April 19. Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam states that, according to in Germany have been received Verwaerts, the great Berlin strike was only ended after substantial concessions had been extorted from the Government.

The Food Commissioner was forced to promise that the food rations should be more fairly distributed, that hoarded provisions should be commandee ed and that profiteering, concerning which there have been bitter complaints, should be prohibited.

In the event of telegrams arriving too late for insertion on this page they will be found on an Extra].

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

VON BISSING DEAD.

Amsterdam, April 18. A telegram from Brussels states that Governor-General you Bissing is dead.

THE GREAT OFFENSIVE.

Significant Freach Successes.

London, April 19. The successes mentioned in the French communique of the 19th inst. were gained on the same front as in the battle of the 16th. Thus the French are continuing the tactics of alternating blows. They yesterday smashed a salient south-west of Laon, with captives taken at Nateuil Vailly. They secured a footing on the great Laon-Craonne plateau, the capture of which cost Napoleon one-fifth of his effectives in 1814. That the French will to-day attempt to frontally storm the plateau is not yet clear. They may prefer a turning movement between Berry-au-Bac and Rheims. The possession of Ville-au-Bois gives elbow room for communications with Berry-au-Bac, which is an important junction of roads and canals. The capture of Ostel shows that the French hold six hundred feet of the hill of Cour-de-Soupir, dominating Chavennes It is noteworthy that it was near Soupir that Sir Douglas Haig forced the passage of the Aisne in September 1914.

Mention of Courcy shows that the Russians are pushing the encirclement of Brimont mentioned yesterday morning.

Further British Captures.

London, April 18. Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports: We gained ground at night time on the left bank of the Scarpe to the east of Fampoux, and captured, this morning, a further portion of the front line system, to the south-east of Loos. Aeroplanes yesterday night obtained hits on an enemy train and on two columns of mechanical transport in a transport park doing great damage in each case:

Enemy Admissions.

A wireless German o Ficial message states that a nocturnal attack brought the enemy a small gain of territory near Braye on the Aisne. A second French attack, after failure this morning, is now in progress on both sides of Craonne. Fresh fights began in Champagne this afternoon.

Brilliant French Operations.

London, April 19. A French communique says :- To the south of St. Quentin, after a lively bombardment, the Germans attacked east of Gauchy. Their first attempt was stopped dead by our fire. The second was more violent and resulted in fractions of the enemy penetrating our advanced trenches, but these were all either killed or captured by an immediate counter-attack and our line was completely restored. We vigorously continued our offensive at various points between Soissons and Auberive. Despite persistent had weather, the operations on the west attacking front were brilliantly successful. North of Chavonne we captured the village of Ostel and drove back the enemy for a distance of one kilometre. Northwards we captured Braye en Laonnaise and all the ground eastwards to the vicinity of Courtecon, where under the vigorous pressure of our infantry and & murderous fire from our artillery the enemy fied in disorder, abandoning much material and his depots of food.

A single regiment took three hundred prisoners belonging to seven different regiments. We captured nineteen guns, including five howitzers, south of Laffaux. Our troops, covered by divisional cavalry, broke up the enemy and captured Nanteuil-en-Fosse and finally, south of the Afene, a spirited attack captured the bridgehead between Conda" Vailly and the whole of Vailly. An important unit surrounded in the forest of Ville-au-Bois laid down its arms, totalling thirteen hundred prisoners and one hundred and eighty mitrailleuses. The Germans, at 4.30 in the afternoon, furiously counter attacked with two divisions between Juvincourt and the Aisne, but our barrages and machine gun fire shattered the attack and inflicted sanguinary losses on the enemy who was nowhers able to approach our lines,

East of Courcy the Russian brigade crowned these successes by capturing a fortified work and taking prisoners. We took twenty-lour heavy and field guns in the whole of this region, also three five inch guns each with one thousand rounds of ammunition. These were immediately employed against the enemy. We reduced several centres of resistance and captured strong points in Champagne, where twenty guns, including eight heavy guns, and five hundred new prisoners were captured. The number of unwounded prisoners sent back since the opening of the battle exceeds seventeen thousand, and seventy-five gups have intherto been counted.

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### TREATMENT OF BELGIAN -SLAVES.

Men Broken and Killed by the Germans-

Some fresh details of the shock ing treatment of Beigian deportable by the Belgian Government. The report comes from a number of

men escaped from Germany. After detailing how all men from 17 to 55 years of age in their village, except the lew who consented to work for the enemy in Germany, were taken off to a

camp at Muenster, the report proceeds:-"We met in the camp a great number of deportees from . Mons and the surrounding district. They had arrived eix weeks before, and were in a most pitiful condition. Two of them died before our eyes in one day. Strong men of 20 to 30 were sheolutely worm out, and walked like old men, with bent backs and shuffling feet. They had undergone terrible

experiences, "Having refused to work for the enemy, they had been taken to a punishment camp (straffager), where they had been compelled to work in the marshes for 42 days in the coldest weather with only their shirt and trousers on, without food, during the whole

"One day a patrol trained a machine gun on them and, as they will refused to sign an engagement, they were fired at with blank cartridges. Another day soldiers threatened them with rides and bayonets. We only met at Magneter part of those who

survived this treatment. "There was in the camp labour bareau visited by all the employers of the surrounding towns. Some of us, unable to stand the regime of the camp any longer, and hoping to be able to escape more easily if we were not under immediate military supervision, consented to work in the Manneemann munition factory at Gelsen kirchen.

We were promised a daily salary of 7s. to 11s., out of which 24. 44. would be taken for our board and lodging. We were allowed to correspond with our relatives in Belgium and to receive parcels from them. We were promised leave after two months in order to go to Belgium, and to be de-

finitely released after four months.

But after a few days' work we soon realised that none of these promises would be kept. Our cards to Belgiam never resched their destination, and our estary was not paid. They took 37, for our board, and after mx weeks at Gelsenkirchen we were only given 7s. 9j., one day's wage. We finally succeeded in reaching the frontier at the end of January

Singapore Golf Club. The Singspore Golf Club report shows that \$500 has been given to the Red Cross. The year has been successful. H. E. the Governor will sgain be saked to be President and . Mr. Magliston captain.

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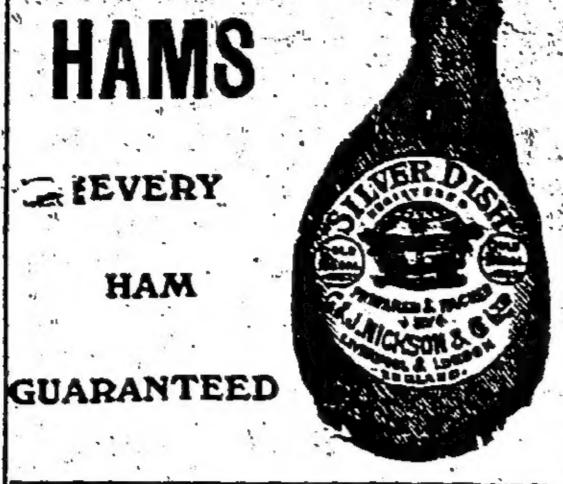
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Japan's Gold Reserve. The Bank of Japan reports that beld gold on the 11th to the Amount of Y.736 millions, an increase of eleven million yen. The amount of specie kept in Japan totalled Y.230 million and abroad Y.508 million.

Germany's Newspapers. The A dinische Zeiturg, quoting trade journal, states that the

present difficulties of German newspaper proprietore can best be appreciated from the fact that no fewer than 1,430 newspapers and periodicals have had to cease publication.

Charge Against Singapore A.S.P. Mr. W. Langham Uarter, senior Singapore magistrate, dismissed a charge brought the other day sgainet Mr. A. J. Sheedy, Assistant Superintendent of Police, of voluntarily causing hurt to Chan Boon Seng, a Municipal olark, during a chap ji-kee raid at the complainant's house. His Worship said that he did not believe. the evidence for the prosecution.

Chino-Japanese Amenities. Tokye, April 13.—The Emperor received Mr. Wang Forwer, the Chinese Vice Minister of Communications, in audience this High Tension | morning. Mr. Wang sincerely appreciates the cordial reception he has met with here. To a representative of the press he said. "I am very grateful for the kind reception I have received from high and low. Among the things I have learnt, the relief system invogue in Japan for railway employees has greatly impressed

> Bravest Deed of the Year. The Stanhope Gold Medal for the most notable case of life raving in 1916, with a gratuity of £5. was awarded by the Royal Humane Society, at its annual general meeting recently, to John a fireman of the steamer Swedish Prince. The vessel, on August 17, 1916, was shelled by a German submarine in the Mediterranean, and had to be quickly abandoned. Paxton and three other men were left on board when the Loats put off, there being at the time a high wind and beavy see. Parton. jumped overboard and called the men to follow him. He swam with each in turn to the nearest boat, and all were saved,

Germany from Within. Amsterdam, Feb. 23.-The German papers report that Baron von Gemmingen, the District President of Lorraine, in a recent speech said: "Much has cocurred here which has caused sorrow to the Emperor's heart. When the Emperor again comes to Metz & deputation should say to him : We know your Majesty's heart has turned somewhat away from us, but our sons and brothers are: also at the front, and have shed their blood. They will return. with the Iron Cross as a sign that Lorrainers also have done their share. What Lorrainers are occasionally reproached with are isolated occurrences, which your Majesty will not visit on the people."

Austria-Hungary : A Vanished.

That Austria Hungary bed already cossed to exist as a powerful European State was the view taken by Mr. Ernest Barker in a lecture on the Dual Empire at Westfield College (Uaiversity of London). War, he been necessary to Austrian Empire keep secording to the logether German view, and the Dual Empire now existed only under the tutslage of the German Emperor. As an independent State it was no more. As to the future, he pointed out that the Allies declarations in their reply to Prosident Wilson leftopen; probably intentionally-many points, If they simed at bringing together the several nationalities of the Austrian Empire in racial groupinge, they would leave the Bungarians and the Austrians in union with no bond of unity and only a hatred in common. He emphasized the fact that for over 50 years the Husgarians, and not the Anstrone had been in control of Austria Rungary,

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 16th April to 26th April; both days inclusive.

by O der of the Board. C. MONTAGUE EDE. General Manager, Hongkong, 14th April, 1917.

> HONGKONG TENNIS LEAGUE.

L'NIRIES CLOSE April 25th. Entrance Fee \$5 per team to be sent with the entries'. A meeting of the Committee will be held in the Hongkong Cricke: Club Pavilion; on

5.15 P.M. F. LINDSAY-WOODS. 'Acting Hon. Secretary. Fongkong, 19th April, 1917.

THURSDAY, April 26th at

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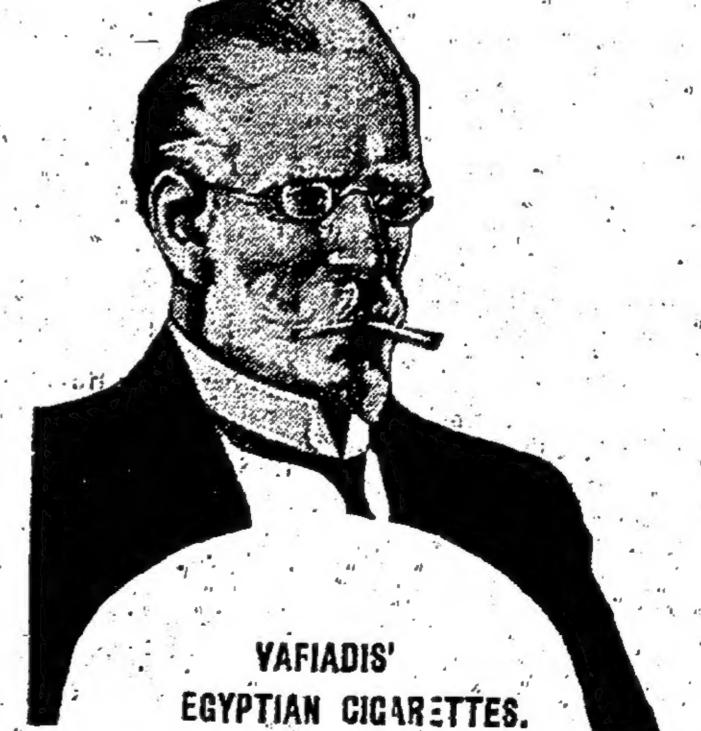
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## THE EXCLUSION OF CERMANS.

Few people, if any, will be surprised at the fact that the Hon. the two Chinese Unofficial the side-shows an additional \$1 Mr. Holyonk's motion, in favour of the exclusion of Germans from Members in refraining from will be charged. The rate for Courcy J.E.B. de ... the Colony for a period of ten years after the war, has been rejected supporting their colleagues. Mr. children is \$1 for the entrance Craig A.H. Kongby the Legislative Council. It is an open secret that neither the Lau prefers to wait till we see what and case chantant, while they mover of the resolution nor those who, supported it expected that it other countries are going to do. will be admitted at half-price to Crocker J.H. Nanwould be passed. But, in bringing it forward and in fearlessly We know well that neither Indo- the side-shows. expressing their views concerning the Kaiser and his subjects, they China nor Japan will want any have performed an act which we feel sure will win them a very Huns within her territory, and A case of highway robbery has D somal K. ... wide measure of public approbation. We shall, indeed, be surprist we would suggest that Mr. Lau been reported to the Police by a Dent H.F. ed if the matter is allowed to rest where it now lies, for we venture might be better employed in us- hawker named Chan Sau, living Dharandas P. to think that if a plebiscite of the whole Colony were taken it would ing his no small influence with at 25, McGregor Street. He says Dialdes & Sin M. be found that the policy so elequently pleaded by Mesers. Holyoak, the people in Chins to persuade that he was on his way back from Dixon P. A. V. Anton and Pollock would have overwhelming support. If that be them henceforth to bar the Ger- Aberdeen to Wanchai by the Dossabhoy and Co S. lief is well founded, then yesterday's decision of the Legislative mans, than in helping to thwart. Wong Nei Cheong road, when Duhlanamal... Council means nothing else than this—that the Colony has been without the formal consent of the two men, one of whom was armed Dalip Singh ... muzzled by the body named, and that it is not to be permitted to Chinese Chamber of Commerce with a revolver, stopped him. He Eager O. express its opinions on what is the most vital local aspect of the war. - a messure which every loyal was threatened and the men Ellis H. In that connection, it is worth remembering that, of the nine mem. British subject desires to see searched his pockets, robbing him Foord H. T.... bers who voted against the resolution, seven were Official represents- established. Naturally we ited of \$2.36 in money. They then Forbes D.

In looking at this matter it is well that we should keep con- staunch'y ready to back up the stantly before us the fact that the supporters of the resolution were Government of this Colony, but not asking the Council to pass legislation embodying the idea ex- there are times when opposition pressed therein: they merely desired that the Council should con- to the powers that be is not firm the motion as an expression of its opinion, and there they were necessarily disloyalty. willing to allow the matter to rest. In other words, they sought to let the Imperial authorities know what the Colony of Hongkong Von Bissing. thought on the post-war treatment of enemy subjects. That point, which appears not to have been fully grasped by the Official ele- It is very much a sign of the premises. Mr. Ellie said that Izatt D.B Kongmoon ment, cannot be too strongly emphasised. However unpalatable the times that, now and then, even the many cutside people came to the Jenkine Rev. P. views set forth in the resolution may have been to the Official most charitable of folk instinct- quarters-absolute atrangers in Karanjia N.B. members-even if they were wholly impracticable surely the ively put from them the excellent in fact. They were a perfect Kavarana and Co. B.F. Colony had a right to demand that on a question like this its maxim of the ancients: "Con- nuisance. His Worship imposed a Kayarana S. F. ... opinions should be laid before the Home Government. To deny that corning the dead, let nothing but fine of \$4. right is to place Hongkong under an absolute autocracy. Coming good be spoken." It is true that, to the objections raised to the proposal, the one thing which will when the aged Emperor of A number of private ricksha Kitching G. C. most strike the public eye is that the principal of these was that to Austria was carried to the grave, coolies, of Queen's Road West, Komaroff A Kongdiscriminate against German ships and German business after the the prevailing thought in the had a quarrel yesterday, war would be to do infinite harm to the port. We should have public mind was that "more free fight ensuing. Several of McNeur Rev. Geo H. thought that the business men of the Colony were the best judges sinned sgainst than sinning" them received injuries, one Martin Abe ... on a point like that. At any rate, the motion came to the Council applied more or less aptly to him. man being knocked about so Melvani and Co. P.D. with the unanimous backing of the Chamber of Commerce, and, But that was not the feeling severely that he had to be taken Millar A. S. mahui ... what is more, it was openly stated by the representative when one heard of the death to Hospital. Two of the men Mullin H. G... of the Chamber that British men of commerce were convinced if the infamous von der were charged before Mr. J. R. Nanwani R. S. that they could meet possible German competition from new Gois; and still less is it in face of Wood, at the Police Court this Naraindas Thavardas centres and wivers prepared to face it. That is an effective the the announcement that morning, with assault, when the Peel C. A. answer to those who argue that German trade is essential General von Bissing has been case had to be adjourned, owing Peraram Puhlagrai ... to the development of the Colony—a contention that any Britisher called to his account, as they say, to the injured one not being out Pohoomull Bros --should be ashamed to advance. One could not help detecting in Most of us would have liked to of Hospital. the remarks of those who opposed the resolution an underlying see him called to his account suggestion that, while business men might be trusted to manage before an earthly tribunal first. commercial matters well enough, they were out of their element in It may be urged that he was but two taels of opium, before Mr. Ross J. dabbling with questions of imperial politics, which should be left a tool in the hands of the Kaiser. J. R. Wood at the Magistracy S. P. C. per K. W. T. in the hands of "statesmen." But we would take leave to point out That is so, but he proved him. this morning, a woman said that Sandeman H. H. that this is the era of the business man. The Empire has had about self all too willing an one. And her husband was was very ill Scrime haw H. C. enough of the professional politician, and it is not without its what sort of a man (nay, not a and in a dying condition and that Kongmoon significance that, in the hour of its greatest trial, it has called to the man but a thing that went on two she had come down from the Sawaram V.... inner councils of the nation men of commerce—men who are unlikely feet where it should, by right, country to buy the opium for Shields C. H. to be it fluenced by a sickly sentimentality which would greet the have gone on four hands) is it that him. It was stated that she was Smith Frank, Macao Han barbarians as brothers immediately the war is over. Among the diverse classes at Home one is not surprised to find of a brute maniac like William of launch at Wing Lok Street Smith H. Staples ...

a handful of pacifist cranks of the "forget and forgive" order, But Germany? We are as sorry as we wharf. His Worship imposed a States W. Gordon ... one hardly expected that there would be people of this kidney in can be that von Bissing is dead—fine of \$150, or three months Tope Rev G. S. Hongkong. Some of the remarks made at yesterday's Council because we had looked forward to hard labour, the opium to be Waters V. P. meeting, however, cause us to have misgivings on that point. It is seeing the Belgians taking a confiscated. said that the terms of the motion are contrary to the idea of a lasting leading part in sending him out peace: If by the term "lasting peace" we are to understand that of the world. Since this may not Before Mr. J. R. Wood, at this Wilson A. G. no policy of post-war discrimination against the enemy is to be be, we will content ourselves with Police Court this morning, considered politic, then the bulk of the British people most decidedly the vindictive hope that all the godown worker of the Kowloon Worley N. A. want no such peace. Objection was also raised to the resolution ghosts of the poor murdered godowns was charged with stealbecause it was based on "retalistion." Its sponsors will probably Flemings hung round his ing a pair of canvas shoes. It agree that it was. But why should it not be? What is the present deathbed to cheer his departing appeared that the man was being Anglo-French offensive in the West but retaliation? What was the soul on its way to that Tophet searched as he was leaving the recent British raid on Freiburg but retalistion? And what will the to which it assuredly deserved to yard, when the shoes were found decisions of the Imperial Conference—probably including dis- go. He had done his work well. He in a pocket under his coat. Deoriminating tariffs against the enemy—be but retalistion : retalistion | was told to make Belgium—a tiny fendant's excuse was that after the war, too? Are we, in face of the Huns' atrocious barbarities, and almost defenceless country— assistant head coolie told him to "stand saide, with stopped care, folded arms and averted gaze" feel the might of Prussianism; that he could have them, but this -to use Mr. Acquith's pungent phrase and not retaliate? The and he obeyed, as witness the the secistant head coolie denied. whole civilized world must join in the punishment to be meted out burnings, the deportations, the Mr. R. Packham, of the Godown to the Huns, and Hongkong, as one of the biggest ports in the day-light marders, the wholesale Company, said that petty thefts British Empire and one which has proved that it can very well do robberies and sots of general in bad been on the increase lately without German trade—has a decided right to indicate what penal- humanity and secrilege. He has owing to the fact that the Comties it thinks that punishment should include. Whatever the escaped man's rengeance, but let pany had a lot of gest men work-Legislative Council may think, we know what the feeling of the us hope that his superiors, his ing there. Delegant was sen-Colony as on this subject. And ways and means whereby it can confederates and his instruments tended to three months will not be quite so lacky. freely express its opinions are, happily, not yet exhausted.

We imagine that the bulk of Obiness merchants Hongkong who are British subjacts will not be best pleased with Mr. Lau Chu-pak for having taken upon himself to speak as he did at yesterday's Council meeting, without having first debated the matter officially with their Chamber of Commerce. Though not literally elected by that body, Mr. Liu stands the British Chamber, where the troops from Mr. E. Howard. Were a British commercial Unofficial Member to undertake to to be held to-morrow (Saturday) months:say publicly, and without previous at noon, at the offices of the Anonymous per H.F. consultation, what his con- Joskey Club, on the Ground Floor D. ... stituents wished at some import- of the Hongkong Club Annexe, Bander S. M. Shumant juncture, we are quite sure Chater Road. . " that the British merchants would Telegrams for the Philippines. Batchelor R.K. have a few remarks to make. The French language and the Lecke F G. ... H. E. the Governor observed in following codes are now allowed Bell F.N. his speech that the Chinese own in telegrams to the Philippines: Bennett E. S. four-fifths of the Colony's riches, A.B.C., Fifth Edition, Scott's Bhercomal S. and pay ninety-zeven per cent. Code, Tenth Elition, Western Bosnas W. ... of the taxes. In view of Union, Liebers and Bentley's (ex. Boolchand W. this incontestable truth, we are cept mining and oil supplements). Bawker G H. Lau could be content to discuss | ture are still not allowed. the question of the hour with St. George's Day Celeb. atlons. Canton Amsteur informal sort of manner. Frankly, George's Day celebrations, we Charrington E. C. we believe that all classes of the are asked to state that the encommunity will feel grievously trance fee of \$3 covers the cafe Chollersm D. disappointed at the conduct of chantant and the tes, and that for Chipperfield J. Konggratified to see Mr. Lau so made off.

would pander to the foul desires arrested as she was going on a Smith J. T. ...

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many of my friends," in an In connection with the St. Theatrical Society &

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The scenes, songs and speeche to be presented on St. George Day at the Theatre Royal, and to be repeated on the following

Jester's Prologue from Henry

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vision of St. George). The choral items will be rend- out she walked.

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the orchestrs of the 25th Middlesex the auction rooms just now, were Regiment will be in attendance made in sets of 12, together with under Bandmaster Lawrie Owen. a Muster apoon. In the case of Wednesday, 25th inst., and for College, Cambridge, this thirteenthe evening -performance on th speed is surmounted with the Saturday, 28th inst., is now in pro- figure of St. Paul. Complete andgrees at Montrie's. The proceeds original sets can be counted on of these two extra performances the fingers of one hand, and for will again be devoted to War the earliest of them-dating from Charities.

Prices of admission will be as Morgan had to pay £4,900. A usual: -\$3, \$2, \$1. Children single Charles I. example, which will be admitted at half-price at cold in London this week for the matinee.

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## TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

Moreover, the phonetic spelling of, say, Devoushire and Northumberland, would differ amazingly the result, indeed, would be hardly intelligible if the written word were exchanged between the two counties. Disket, particularly in elementary schools, must be taken into secount. Personally, if simplified spelling were made compulsory to-morrow I should become a conscientions objector, and be prepared to suffer for my faith. Still, the Board of Education's little joke may provide some

It has remained for an American weekly paper to distinguish the difference between birds and birds. It was like this: A young women entered a bookshop in Ohicago and asked the help of the clerk in selecting suitable reading. She especially desired some native American fiction, she said. "Why not try Allen's 'Kentucky "Full fathoms five." Song Cardinal'?" said the salesman, taking a copy of the book off the Henry V. Battle Speech before shelf. "That's a very popular book." "No: I don't think I care for those theological stories, said the lady. "But this cardinal was a bird !" "I am not interested Banner of St. George. (With in the scandals of his private life." replied the young woman; and

Apostle spoons, of which many John Ward, M. P., and officers, examples are changing hands in Booking for the matines or those belonging to Corpus Christi Henry VIII's raign-Mr. Pierpont £34, was found in the thatched roof of a Devonshire barn

"Hansard," that indispensable Orders issued to-day by Mr. record of Parliamentary proceedberlain has presented his father's edition to the new Canadian Tuesday, April 24.-No. I Parliament House, originated in began modestly enough in 1804 Wednesday. April 25 .- All as a supplement to "Cobbett's Recruits of No. 3 Company and Weakly Political Register," but two years later was issued as a Thursday, April 26.-No. 3 separate publication under the Company under Chief Inspector title of "Cobbatt's Parliamentary Debates."

> Pecuniary difficulties presently compelled Cobbett to dispose of the property to his printer. T Cursen Hansard, who dropped the originator's name from the title page in 1812, but did not adopt the more familiar "Hansard's Parliamentary Debates" until 1829. After enjoying Government subsidies for many years the publication was taken over by Parliament in 1890, since when Hansard's name, like Cobbett's, has dirappeared from the titlepage, though it is seldom referred to save by the old familiar designation.

A note in the Geographical journal, prompted by a paper at one of the meetings upon the natural division of England, says with truth that local patriotiem is where the county tongue is most conspicuous. Thus county pride, so strongly felt both in our Fund? Tuey could not have Davonshire and Yorkshire shires devoted their generosity to a more with highly characteristic pecworthy cause than that of reliev- uliarities of speech, intonation. ing the sufferings of our priscners and formerly of dislect hardly of war in Germany. With re- exists at all in Middlesex and not in any marked degree in Surrey. Copies of the circular issued where the overruling influence of with regard to Capton War Con- London has quite killed the original tributions can be obtained from county speech always pleasant the undernoted, to whom further to heer wherever spoken because donations and subscriptions born of the soil and with it epshould be sent. The Committee parently that temarkable regional hopes that a wider and more consciousness which is so marked general response will be made to in the North and West of England alike. No one will venture to deny that "West Country" has special signification as applied to Somerest, Devon, and Cornwall.

### FORGERY and impersonation

Trial at the Criminal Sessions.

The Criminal Sessions were continued before the Paisne Judge at the Supreme Court this morning.

Yan Kwok-choi, of 42, San On, was indicted on charges of impersonating one Shing Loi-bing, forgery, and obtaining \$130 by

Another defendant, Pang Chanin alias Pang Ngan, was indicted on a charge of being an scoresory before the fact.

prisoners pleaded not Both

Solicitor's Office, appeared to man refrained from citing is granted 6 weeks sick leave presecute.

The jury were empanelled as his assertion. follows: - Messrs. Philip Robert

Brawn and F. H. Smith. The facts of the case were out- the past two consecutive days lined by Mr. O me, who said that every one of the bertha at the the first defendant was charged Kowloon wharves was occupied with forging the actual signa. by a deeply-laden ocean-going ture, and the second defendant steamer. This fact does not bees charged with forgery also, speak that the Colony's trade is smuch as he attached his in any anaemic condition. gnature to the instrument as a The Governor's remark notwithwitness of the signature of the standing, the Colony's life blood first defendant, and, furthermore, is coursing very healthily in every that he introduced the first de- artery of the port's tradal fendant to the broker with whom organism. the mortgage was made. The name on the document was that Chinese Unofficial members did of Shing Loi-hing, who lived in not see fit to consult their conthe same village as defendants, stituency on so vital a question but who died about six years ago. as that before the Council yester-He had no family or relatives day ere they voted on the resoluexcept a son who was deaf and tion. With all respect to their dumb, and, in consequence, the other qualifications, one cannot land belonging to him remain- resist the conclusion that, ed in his name. When he was matters affecting the commercial dying, he gave a certified extract interests of the port, they are of his holding to a friend of his veritable pigmies when ranged named Yau I Fook, and asked him by the side of the quartette of - to pay the rent and make arrange- commercial giants representing ments for his son. This was un- the British Unofficial element on

his sister-in-law, who, in turn, members with the official phalanx. thought that she was not much The necessity for constitutional of a woman for business and reform in Hongkong has never soner introduced the first to a broker and the land was mortgaged, the signature being attached at the Land Office. To ent a long story short, Yan I Fook came back, found that there was something wrong, and saw the broker. The two of them tried to get the money out of the first defendant, but they were not Court, the first defendant, in a 21st instant. statement, said that the second | Course :- Lyemun Bescon (P)

The jury found both prisoners Starting gun 2.30 p.m. guilty, and Mr. Orme said that there was a previous conviction Club House, North Point. against the second man.

His Lordship sentenced the first man to 12 months' hard labour and the second man to two years' hard labour.

### ST. GEORGE'S DAY DINNER.

As is announced in our advertising columns, the Grand Hotel management has arranged a special dinner for St. George's Night, at \$2.50 per head, the entire proceeds to be devoted to the Hongkong Aeroplane Fand. The dinner will be followed by a (S). special concert. The menu for Distance 8 miles. the dinner is as follows:-

Hors d' Ocuvros Varies. Petites Marmits.

Boiled Turbot, Sauce Victoria. Entress. Fillet Beef St. George. Ham a' la Victory. Pate de Foie Gras a' la Haig. Roast

Saddle of Mutton, Red Current Jelly. Capon Anglaise. Green Peas. French Beans. Roast Potatres. Boiled Potatoes. Asparagus Briton.

Sweets. Ice Cream, Queen Mary Style. Jelly Tutti Frutti. Coffee. Cheese.

St. George's Day Sermon. The Bishop of Victoria will and to dress ship. presch at St. John's Cathedral in connection with the St. Lady May at the conclusion of the George's Day Commomoration. day's sport.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

[The opinions expressed by correspondents are not necessarily those of the "Hongkong Telegraph."] THE EXCLUSION OF

GERMANS. ITo the Editor of the "Hongkong

Telegraph.]"

made it a point in his speech at Thom to Engineering Company; that the trade of the Colony is in to Scouts Company; No 2090, a healthy condition at the present Spr. J. P. Pomeroy to Engineer time. That is saying a great Company. deal for the energy and resourcefulness of the mercantile community in Hongkong when important a factor as abnormal high exchange militates against the export trade of the Mr. G. N. Orme, of the Crown Colony. The honourable gentle-

Anyone, with any shadow of Wolff, A. J. d'Ece, J. A. Doyer, interest in the tradal doings of G. M. Gutierres, R. H. North, T. the port cannot help being April 1917). I Brawn and F. H. Smith.

It is unfortunate that the two

dertaken, but some time latter the the Council. It is to be feared friend found it necessary to go that capital will be made out of abroad and handed the holding to the solid voting of the Chinese

handed it to the first defendant, been more forcibly demonstrated him to pay all the than by the proceedings of yes Then the second pri- terday's meeting of the Council Yours etc.

Hongkong, April 20, 1917.

### R.H.K. YACHT CLUB.

Handicap Class.

The race for the 'Rolls' prize successful, and at length the presented by Mr. G. C. Potte, broker took action. At the Police will be sailed off on Saturday,

had told him what characters to Kowloon Rock (P), Channel write, and he could not read or Rocks (S). Cast Ricks (P). Diswrite, so did not know what they tance 8.19 miles.

Preparatory gun 2.25 p.m. Starting and Finishing line

Handicine.

Time Limit 6.30 p.m.

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	6 KA	M. S. per mile						
Dione		Scratch						
Bolla	***	10						
Jessica .	**	25						
Kathleen	***	40						
Coleen	***	40						
Aileen	- 814	40						
Musetta	***	5.00						

English Rig Cruiser Class. The race between the Feathers the Irens, to decide the Championship of this class, wi be sailed off on Saturday, 21st

Course:-North Fairway Booy Stonecutters Island (8).

Preparatory gun 1.55 p.m.

Starting gun 2 r.m. Starting line, Murray Pier and

West to East. Time Limit 6.30 p.m.

Closing Cruise. The closing cruise of the sea-28th instant, when Ladies' Races Chinese shopkeepers having applications. It is utterly useless to for prizes presented by His Excellency the Governor will be sailed for by yachts of the Racing Court, this morning, Inspector

but owners are requested to anobor opposite the Club House C. D. Melbourne in this case im- swellings of the joints, or limbs, bruises

The various prizes won during on Sanday evening at 6 p.m. the season will be presented by

### VOLUNTEER ORDERS.

Corps Orders issued by L'eut-Colonel A. Chapman V. D state:

Joined. The undermentioned having joined the Corpe, are alloted Corps numbers and posted as Sir,-The Hon. Mr. Holyock follows:-No 2088, Spr. J. A. the Legislative Council yesterday, No 2089, Pto. T. W. Ainsworth

No. 1927 Spr. W. Old is granted leave for the duration of the war from 19th April 1917; No. 1764 Spr. A. Tipe is granted 3 months' leave from 13th April 1917; No. 1568 Pte. J. H. Taggart concrete examples in support of from 18. 4. 17.

> Promotion. To be Corporal (dated 20th April 1917). No. 1639 Les. Cpl.

Transferred. transferred from Stretcher Bearer using insulting language to a Section to Artillery Battery, dated Chinese woman. 20th April 1917; No. 1949 Gr.

Engineer Comany. instant. The officers, Engineer Court this morning. Company H.K.V.C., i/c E. L. | Inspector Brazil said that the Stations will do duty during this man was under the influence of period as u usl.

Parades. Tuesday, 24th instant -7:30 s.m. Belchers Section (sub sections 1 and 2 months. at Belchers Battery; 5.15 p.m. Stretcher Basrer Section Headquarters; 5.30 p.m. Signalling Section "A" and "B" classes at Wellington Barracks; Artillery Battery (except members coming off and going on guard at Belchera Battery.

Wednesday, 25th instant. 5.10 p.m. Centre Section M. G. Co. drill at Kowloon Dock. Hongkong residents proceed by launch from Status Wherf at 4.30 p.m., Left. Right Sections M. G. Co., Scouts JUST ONE AFTER DINNER

5 15 p.m. Mounted Section at next morning. Jockey Club Stables: 5.30 p.m. Artillery Battery (except members coming off and going on guard)

at Belchers Battery. Witchell, Corpla. Grimes and Shanghai. Edgeumbe will attend, 5 30 p.m. Signalling Section "A" and "B" classes at Wellington Barracks, Artillery Battery (except members coming off and going on guard) at Balchers Battery.

On duty 29 h instant Civil Service Company; 30th instant Centre Section M. G. Co; 1st May Right Section M. G. Company; 2nd May Scouts Company; 3rd Centre Section M. G. Co.

April to 5th May, Lieut. Bees.

Chamber of Commerce Meeting. A special meeting of all mem-Outer Naval Buoy. Finishing bers of the Hongkong General line, Club House, North Point, Chamber of Commerce is called for Tuesday next at 4.30 p.m. Members are strongly urged to be present.

Cheating Shopkeepers. weights which operated against to suffer. It is useless to pay hig doctor's the purchaser heard at the Police bills and then to find yourself no better. Terrett proving that in one case and cure yourself. Sele and pertain. There will be no Cruiser race, the weight was as much as ten! In hundreds of cases LITTLE'S ORIENT per cent, against the bayer. Mr. other case, wherein the man summoned had three weights slightly Chemists and Medicins Vendors throughunder weight, he imposed a fine out India.

## DAIRY FARM NEWS.

## JUST ARRIVED

## SHIPMENT OF DELICIOUS AUSTRALIAN APPLES.

### A REVENGEFUL THIEF.

A rather curious story was told at the Police Court this morning No. 1701, Pte. D. C. Wilson is when a man was summoned for

It appeared that in January the A. F. Brown is transferred from man stole some clothing and made Artillery Battery to Engineer off to the country, a friend of the Company, dated 20th April 1917. man who was robbed reporting the matter to the Police. The (a) Detail of Engineer Coy, thief returned yesterday, and, duties at Lyemun from 16th to going to the shop of the man who 30th April has been posted at had reported his theft-at 25, Headquarters. (b) From Monday Staunton Sceet-said he was going night 3rd instant to Monday to kill him for so doing. The man morning 30th instant inclusive. was out, and the irate thief, who The Engineer Company H. K. was under the influence of drink, V. C., with the exception of the then assaulted a woman of the officers already detailed, are re-house, who, in turn, belaboured lieved of all E. L. duties. The him with a clog. He was eventusual night duties will recom- ually arrested and charged before mence on Monday night 30th Mr. C.-D. Melbourne at the Police

drink when brought to the station.

A fine of \$2 was imposed, and the man was also bound over to be of good behaviour for six

### HONGKONG MAIL MISSING.

The Post Office notifies that telegraphic advice has been received from London to-day to the effect that the mail dispatched from Hongkong to London (via Siberia) on January 16, 1917, is

pany outside Courts of Justice will prevent that uncomfortable under nait Commanders and heavy feeling and aid digestion. proceed by car to Polo Ground. Two taken at bed-time dispel Thursday, 26th instant. - Constipation as gently as nature

core Biliousness, Sick Headaches, Friday, 27th instant, -7.30 a.m. L. verishness, clear the complexion Belchers 6" Section (sub-sections and sweeten the breath. Of all 1 & 4 only) at Belchers Battery; chemists, or post free for 60 cents 5.15 p.m. Recruits of all units on the phial, from Dr. Williams' Marray. Parade Ground C.S.M. Medicine Co., 96 Sezehnen Road,

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HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

NOTICE.

EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of May Scouts Company; 4to May all Members of the Hongkong Civil Service Company; 5:h May General Chamber of Commerce is called for 4.30 .P.M. o'clock on Orderly Officer from 29th TUESDAY, the 24th April, in Chamber of Commerce Hoom, New Government Building. All members are strongly urged to be present.

By Order. E. A. M. WILLIAMS, Secretary. Hongkong, 20th April, 1917.

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The Distribution will be continued in the afternoon between the hours of 2.30 and 5 P.M.

from the City Hall to the Hongkong Cricket Club Pavilion. (kindly lent by the Committee of the Hongkong Cricket Club) it is therefore requested that all Tins be handed in at the Cricket Club Pavilion and not as previously; advised at the City Hall.

EndBadges, etc., on SATURDAY, next will take place at the City

### TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENT.

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MONDAY, April 23rd, 1917.

cular Letter sent out by the Ladies Committee; will ladies! in charge of Centres kindly note that for the convenience of those desirous of attending the Gymkhana to be held at Happy Valley on the afternoon of SATURDAY. the 21st inst., Trays, Tins and

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## SHIPPING NEWS

Chinwangtao Shipping The total number and tonnage vessele which entered me cleared at Chinwangtao during the quarter ended in December 1916 was 267 vessels of 355,890 tons, showing a decrease of nine vessels and 35,090 tons compared with the corresponding quarter of 1915. The percentages of the different flags were 43.5 per cent. Japanese, 25.8 British, 124 Chinese, 6.3 Russian, 7.8 Norwegian and 3.7 American.

Tribute to Chinese Stokers. Nothing has been finer in the whole course of the war, sait Mr. C. Laws, at the meeting of the Chamber of Shipping, than the all the rules of the game drawns up by their critics - when they heard the first shell should have thrown down their tools, thrown themselves into their bunks taken out their pipes and opium turned up their tres to the ceiling and resigned themselves to their fate. What the did was to turn to and wo harder than niggers—they worked like Chirese-with the result that the vessel was able to "get extra speed to gain the sheller of a fog bank before the submarine could overtake her.

Freight-Space Brokers. Both steam-hip companies and shippers are still much vexed by the sharpness of the so called sempuku (freight space broters), says the "Japan Chronicle" Is. is said that though the steamship companies are doing their best to allot freight-space to shippers according to their requirem nts ip. the past, their efforts are marred by the activities of men who pass themselves off as shippers and transfer their alltiments to others at a handsome profit. It is a'so complained that the minor employees of certain Japanese steamship companies are bribed by shippers. This naturally subjects conscientious shippers to much inconvenience and difficulty in these days of universal scarcity of tonnage. We understand, continues the Kobe paper, the Nippon Yusen and the the Osakar She sen Kaiaha have taken steps to el minate the causes of such complaints. It is said that they have decided not to place the task of allocating freight-space in the hands of lower officials. while each application for tonnage will be closely examined before allotment, with re ard to the particular goods covered. China Coast Gaz.tte,

Mr. W. J. Guy, chief officer,

Tatung, is on leave, Mr. J. J.

McLeavy, from reserve, has gone

chief officer, Tatung. Captain J. Cudney, from reserve, has gone master, Chili. Mr. J. Pugh, acting master, Chili, is on reserve. Mr. F. H. Lacks. from reserve, has gone chief officer Tean Captain D. R. Davies, of the Foochow, is on leave. Mr. C. R. M. cham. trom reserve, has gone acting master, Foochow. Mr. J. Gray. from res rve, has gone acting master, Tuckwo. Captain G. Philip, of the Tuckwo, is on leave. Mr. T. R. Sayle, from reserve, has gone acting mister, Suiwo. Captain T. H. Se lar, of the Suiwo, is on leave. Mr. M. F. Delpan, second officer, Taisang, h s gone chief officer, same ship. Mr. M. McCarthy, aupernumerary chief officer, Chaysang, is on recerve. Mr. T. H. King has been appoi ted third officer, Maus ang." Mr H. Conway, chief officer, Chingchow, has resigned. Mr. J. Cartwright has been appointed chief officer, Chingehow. Mr. A. N. Seaton has been appointed second o ticer, Kumchow, Mr. E. W. Lawson, second officer, Kumchow, has gone chief officer, same ship. Mr. J. E. Hamilton, second. Thur, 26th Apr. at d'light. officer, Honam, has resigned. Mr A. Galt. from reserve, has gone chief officer, Honam. Mr. E. Bentley, chief officer. Hongkheng, has resigned. Mr. Ibbotson, second officer, Hongkheng, has gone chief officer. same ship. ... Mr. Az Dawson, third officer. Hongkheng, has gone second officer, same ship. Mr. A. G. Harris chief officer. Honam. has gone chief officer, Suitai Mr. L. McLeren has been appointed chief officer. Castlefield. Mr. T. Maddicott, chief officer, Suitai, has been dismissed. Mr. H. Lanne has been appointed chief officer, Charles Hardouic. Mr. H. Cornwell has been appointed chief officer. Kwongsai. -Shipping and Engineering

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Agents, Hongrong, 18th April, 1917,

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HE Steamship

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ary 1917, and electing Directors and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st April, to the 5th May, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board

Directors, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO. Hongkong, 17th April, 1917.

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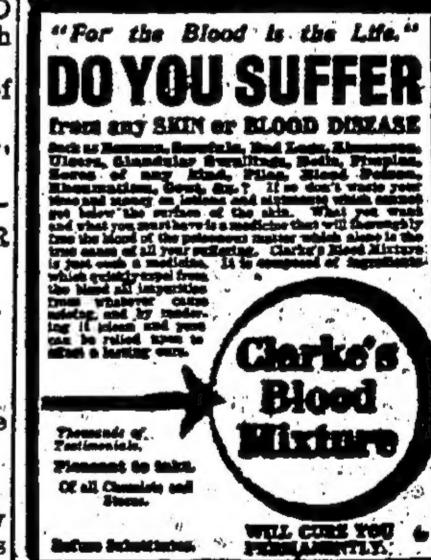
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aged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they willigh examined on Saturday, April 21st at 10 a.m. All claims must be presented within a month of the steamer

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### TELEGRAMS.

### [Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

### (Continued from Page 1.) JAPAN AND THE COMING COMMERCIAL WAR.

London, April 18.

The Japanese Ambessador with Japanese delegates en suite who attended the Allied Commercial Conference in Rome were guests at luncheon in the House of Commons.

The Japanese Ambassador dwelt upon the possibility of a war of commerce after the war and said it was high time for the Allies to take steps to protect themselves against such an eventuality. He said the Anglo-Japanese Alliance was stronger than ever. It was Japan's mission to maintain peace and preserve order in the Far Last. He congratulated Britain on her victories on the Western Front, which, he said, herald greater things to come:

### MORE RELIEF SHIPS SUNK.

London, April 18. Four Belgian relief ships, provided with safe conducts, have been recently sunk outside the danger zone, near the Dutch coast.

The French Government has requested the King of Spain to intervene.

THE IDLE AUSTRIANS.

Berne, April 18. It is reported from Vienna that operations on the Austrian front are at a complete standstill.

### WIRELESS OF TO-DAY.

The Voice of the Ocean.

A Desly Chroniele correspond. ent writes :--

Wireless has bridged the two grestest water spaces of world, the Atlantic and Pacific. Europe for many years has been able to maintain wireless communication with Americs, and late last year America was put within wireless radius of Japan and Honolulu, the service being opened with an interchange of congratulatory messages between Prewident Wilson and the Emperor of Japan, fished across the ocean from Bolinss in California to Funabachi, a distance of 4,200

miles Ashore we are all too unfamiliar with thus lavest and greatest of the eciences. Before the war there were several thousand crude, trail. bome-made installations, all with- Yet earlier in the war occurred whose energy was not altogether appreciated by their professional brethren aboard ships in the

TIVEL. An aeroplane is little better than useless without a wireless set aboard. This provides it with the only means of communication with its base, or with the battery tod heavy guns, when engaged apon the direction of artillery fire. Which brings us to the matter of the sea. Wireless, we may say, is the voice of the ocean. links up ship with ship, how-

ever distant from the land or from the recognised routes of trade. Without it modern naval warfare would be impossible. Even before 1914 a long Press message was flashed out nightly from Poldha, the great Cornish etation. This message was picked mp by ships within a radius of a fow hundred miles, and retransmitted by them another isw hundred miles to other ships. So the message went on, until within the space of an hour or two it was the public property of stations as distant as Caps Town and Buenos Ayres. And every great liner a single life. published a daily newspaper,

merts of the world.

marire, the commander of which many thousands of young man. mot only made no spology, but was so annoyed to find that it was an American instead of a British hoat that he had snared, that he threatened to sink it there, and then; and probably he would have put his threat into force had mot a British destroyer showed up

on the horizon. Another case was that of the argo ateamer, Anglo-Californian. comeward bound from America. She sighted a German submarine her engine would permit, the the up and down trains. in bot parsait, her wire- the up and down trains.

operator sending out the 8.0.8. signal as fast as he knew Meanwhile the shell-fire grew fiercer, the ship was raked from end to end. They had not a single weapon of their own with which to retaliate, but they stuck to it as only British sailors can. Then there came an answer to their signals, "Coming to your British man-of-war, somewhere across the horizon, far out of sight. By this time the firing had grown so fierce that the opertor was forced to manipulate his key, lying on his back in his cabin. At last came the welcome news, "Can see your smoke. Hang on." Good's sake, hurry up; they're shelling us like, hell," replied the Californian operator. Then the German operator intercepted, and had his guns trained full on their Luckily, the German shooting was wild, and eventually the British warship hove in eight. Immediately the submarine dived, and they were ordered to report her:

in a 20-mile radius of London, the unhappy Breslau and Goeben sfisir. When surrounded by British craft, these two powerful men-of-war succeeded in effecting an escape, sighted only by one of our light craisers. Immediately she wirelessed for help.

were reported by the United States to have sent out the call for assistance. The calls included accidents of all kinds, includ- was subscribed by the banks ing collision, running ashore, broken-down machinery, storm, which caught fire in mid-ocean, contributions from the banks. she was abandoned by the pason board, in one case 341 survi- had arisen I would have made a number only amounted to 3,810. yors and in the other the remain- similar appeal on this occasion. 000.

entirely destroyed. vors, then conveyed the disabled own deposits.

giving the latest news from all is to circle the world with a con- free of interest for £198,000. millions of people." (Cheers.) The S. O. S. signal is the most somewhat after the fashion of ceived from 25 individuals the governors of the Bank of Oxberry. Dress: Drill order. surgent and sacred call in the from Poldhu to Suez, Suez, amounting to £13,000 a year England on the great success with Signalling Section: "A" and "B" wireless world, a call which no Bombey, Bombay-Funabashi- during the war. operator will ignore. And yet the Bolinas to Sandy Hook, and thence "The last German loan raised the largest financial operation at 5,15 p.m. Dress: Clean fatigue. this signal. There was one case of system will require many hun- gest German loan 608 millions. (Cheers.).

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## Burma Railways.

the April 15, 1917, first class on behalf of employees, so that and the financial shility of the Strength. fares will be raised from fifteen that sum does not represent all country to win the war. (Cheers.) to eighteen pies per mile. Double the individuals concerned. the enhanced rate is charged on the Lashio Branch and the South through the Post Office is one gratulate the Chancellor of the ern Shan States Railways. Various million. Of warsavings certificates Exchequer on the unparalleled Platoon VII. Section 10. alterations of the train service on there are 400,000 individuals who success of the losn. (Cheers.) The Pte. J. E. Hamilton having found five time, a thing that would League officials are invited. And

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even a comparative failure. vious loans, Mr. Bonar Law said had greater than the School of then be fixed. that the amount of new money Oriental Studies. The King did subscribed to this lean exceeded no more than justice to the the amount subscribed for the "distinguished scholars and two previous losns taken to- states-men" who have laboured In the year 1915, 26 vessels gether. The loan of 1915, for its establishment when he which he thought "was a great acknowledged the nation's debt success, was in amount £616.- to their "undanated efforts."-000,000; but of this £200,000,000 Times.

directly,

"In the circumstances of 1915," 2,800,000, 470. Within two and a half that the banks should make such loan 5,289,000. (Cheers.) hours two other vessels had taken contribution, and if the necessity In the fifth German loss the

bost into port without the loss of "I have also received from 444 was taken into eccount, the total individuals gifts amounting to number of applicants to this loan The present scheme of wireless 260,000, and from 87 others losns would not be less than eight stant line of communication, (Cheers.) Promises have been re- The Chancellor congratulated 5.15 p.m. under Instructor Sergt,

while the number of applications bracelet into a bullet." (Laugh- the Orderly Room at 5.15 p.m. to this loan through the Bank ter and cheers). Kowloon and Taikoo Sections on alone was 1,089,000. Many of The result of the loan, thought the Pole Ground at 5.30 p.m. Bad was summoned before Mr. League—four in the Senior, and The public is notified that from these loans were made by firms the Chancellor, showed the will Dress & Drill order.

### THE LANGUAGE QUESTION.

### Knewledge of the East.

It was the claims of other subjects, not lack of interest, that the Ex- prevented an earlier word of conchequer, making his promised gratulation on the opening of the the raid on Sir Theodore Cook's statement on the War Loan in School of Oriental Studies by the editorial room at the Field office. the House of Commons, said that King. No one, indeed, has and the War Office refusal to he had now received the essential better reason than the Times license the White Powder Syndipreliminary state of a scheme which has been preliminary citting recently at Eastern Games at Tokyo from Mr. Boner Law, the subject of discussion in the Law Courts. that a large its columns now for nearly Mr. Justice: Shearman (the applications eight years. The work of the chairman) is being assisted 390,000 had not School has already begun and Prof. W. J. Pope, professor of been examined, but the number bids fair to remove an intolerable chemistry, Cambridge University. was much greater. He was glad represch. No other European to tell the House that the total country has a tithe of the Eastern Mr. Kenney White, solicitor to result reached a figure which even interests that Great Britain has, the syndicate, said that until ima week ago he would have con- yet, except for the specialised portant documents which had Mr Lan King Cho sidered altogether impossible to efforts of Oxford and Cambridge, been seized were returned it Mr Young Hee He proposed, in giving the in Great Britain for the study of to meet the case which might be Pak and Sons:figures, again to regard Treasury Eastern knowledge compar put up by the War Office. A Chan Kai Ming Bills as new money advanced to able with those of Berlin or Paris. suggestion had been made in Ellis Kadoorie ... the extent to which they had been The Indian Public Services alone | Parliament by the Under Secret | Chan Yui Tong Public Services Commission that Those charges should be formu. A. E Ellis \$819,586,000 the period of probation in this lated at the carliest possible P. Tester country for Indian Civil servante 130,711,950 should be extended from one to three years. Here is one wide field 30,715,000 for the energies of the School. There are others just as im-19,300,000 portant. It is to aim at the equipment of the soldier, the Total £1,000,312,950 merchant, the missionary—as Of the amount applied for, only well as the administrator with help. Hang on." It was from a 22 millions was in tax-free loan. knowledge of the speech of the Through the necessity of keep- peoples among whom they are to ing up our exchanges, the value work. And it will provide a of money in the London market meeting ground for scholars of had long been much higher than the East. The King well said posed to hand over the original Lui Ying Chow... would have been, and even up that one of the effects which its documents, but copies could be Leung Yan Po to the very week of the issue, work may be expected to have is taken. Exchequer bonds bearing & per the development of the "sympcent., and Tressury bille bearing pathy which already so happily that he had been preparing exists between my subjects and "these cases" for the Public In consequence it had been those of my Far Lastern. Ally Prosecutor for the last 14 months. orged on him by many of those Japan." He expects it also "to and during that time five people The Wing On Co. Ltd.

He thought it would be agreed and, taking as a safe assumption cargo shifting; and torpedoes. In that if it was not necessary it was that there was an average of two one case, that of a Greek vessel undesirable to have these large to each individual, that means an addition to subscribers of making the total sengers and crew, aggregating said the Chancellor, "it was right number of subscribers to this

ing 129. The original vessel was The banks promised that "But in the German loan every they would give that support subscriber of le, and upwards was On another occasion a vessel if required and I wish to acknow- included. In our War Savings with 1,700 Italians aboard caught ledge how completely the banks Committees arrangements were fire at sea. The S.O.S. signal have done their best to simulate made to receive week by week immediately brought up another their customers to subscribe, even small soms until they reached vessel, which took off 600 survi- at the risk of diminishing their 15s. 6d., and I am informed that if every applicant of that kind

which they had carried through Classes at Volunteer Headquarters

increased. (Cheers.) had sent them back. In one case Clean fatigue. Mounted Section good sum of \$690 has been opened on Monday, the 23rd inst. In 1915 the number of sub- a widow wrote: "I am constantly at Jockey Club Stables at 5.15 raised, which will be devoted to scribers was 1,100,000, divided being saked for money for the p.m. Dress: Drill order. almost equally between the Post loan. I have no money, I hope. Friday, 27th instant.—" A" any expenses being deducted. Office and the Bank of England, you will be able to turn this and "B" Oos. on the road outside

Mr. McKenns said he was sure

## HALAKITE.

### Inquiry on Sir T. Cook's New Explosive.

The Army Council inquiry into to rejoice over the completion cate to trade in explosives, held a

Mr. Herbert Nield, M.P., for there has been hitherto no centre would be impossible to prepare | Secured by Messre would have justified the establish- ary for War as to charges Ip San Chi ment of such a School many years | which might be brought against R. Hancock ago. Its realisation coincides with one or all the persons concerned in Chan Pak Cinen the recommendation of the Indian | the manufacture of this explosive. | Lau Chu Pak & Sons ...

> Mr. Crane said Mr. J. O. Blanche, inventor of Halakite (the explosive in question) was an American. He came over on his W. Logan American passport, and now he B. Basto urgently required all the papers N. Croucher taken from his premises; also permission to return to France. where he had an office.

moment.

Mr. A. H. Dennis (for the Treasury) said it was not pro-

Lieutenant Somerret explained most competent to judge that the quicken public interest in the had gone to prison without any rate of the loss should be 6 per intellectual tradition" of India preliminary inquiry. The dowould be a failure if a lower rate and patriotism and knit together submitted to counsel. They were were offered. He decided that it still closer the many nations essential in the event of subse-

parative failure than to stereotype ing securate and scientific It was arranged that there Fan: British credit at such a figure. knowledge of Lastern life should be a further sitting in He did not, however, anticipate and thought." Great responsi- camera on Monday in connection Choy Cheong ... bilities are a valuable asset for with the documents. A date for Making a comparison with pre- any new institution. Few have the inquiry to be resumed would S. T. Fok

> Mr. Justice Shearman said he gathered from what had been said in Parliament that it was desired to have the inquiry in public so far as was consistent in the national interests.

## ORDERS.

Order No. 24, issued to-day by Major Wakeman, Commanding Li Kwok Son H.K.V.R., states :-

Detail.

On duty from the morning of Mr. Fung Ping Shan ... Sunday, the 22nd April, to the Mr. Un Kam Wa morning of Sunday, the 29th April, "B" Coy., H.K.V.R. Orderly Officer, Lieut F. H

Thomas. Next for duty, H.K.V.O.

Parades. Monday, 23rd instant,-Nil.

Tuesday, 24th instant,-Nil. Wednesday, 25th instant.—Re- Mr. Mok Cho Chuen .... cruits on the Cricket Ground at Mr. J. M. Wong

### THE FAR EASTERN GAMES

### Hongkong Amateur Athletic Federation.

The following have kindly su scribed toward the expenses kong to participate in the May 8 to 12, 1917 :--Hon Mr Lau Ohu Pak .. \$250 Mr Ho Kwong ... Mr Ho Wing ... British American Tobacco Ca. ... The Confucian Society Mr Chau Siu Ki Lan Chu capa, H. Seth

A Friend H. A. Lammert Secured by Mr. Ma Ying Piu: Sum Pak Ming Chan Man Ting ... Kan Tin Hing ... Lo Chung Wan Tsoi Kung Po The Sincere Co, Ltd ... The Sun Co. Ltd. Kwong Sang Hong ... Canton Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Co Ma Ying Piu ... Ohen Kwong Co-Secured by Tam Lai Ting ... Wong Kam Fak

B. W. Tape ... Un Hew Fag Lam Woo Secured by Mr. Kwok Anpaul:-Kwok An Paul... Loung Yuk Tong Cheung Cheuk Kes ... Loung Hon Chi Kwok Tee San Leung Hou Sam Leang Ming Shik Loung Uk Tong Chan Sheung Quong ... Yeung Hin Fu Kwok Wing Hoi Loung Ohi Lak

Mak Wing Hoi ... Secured by Mr. Un Kam Wa:-Secured by Mr. Wong Kwong Tin: Mr. Au Tak ...

Mr. Wong Kwong Tin... Mr. Li Wan Kam Secured by Mr. J. M. Wong: Mr. Wong Lan Sang ...

For the French Fund.

the French Relief Fund, without

C. D. Melbourne; at the Magis- seven in the Junior, tracy this morning, for keeping There is to be a meeting at the Pie. A. W. L. Robertson hav. kerosene without licence. In Chinese Y.M.C.A. Hell on Satura The number of applications the House would desire to con- ing joined, is allotted Corps No. spector Terrett stated that he day, the 21st, at 7.30 p.m. to 653 and posted to Coy. "B" found the shop empty of oil, but celebrate the opening of the at the back, under some stairs, he League, to which all players and the interesting programme, consists that it had been completely moand permit, the character and made of as announced, both in

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consists took sums of £12 and upwards.

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## MONTH'S WORK.

### Queen Mary's Needlework Guild,

Lady Rees Davies forwards us-

the following: The Hongkong Branch of Queen Mury's Needlework Guild, which is financed by the War Charities Committee, despatched during sending competitors from Hong- March the following articles Far received :-

From the City Hall Working Party (under Mrs. Stabb).-91 shirts, 12 service shirts, 44 pairs pvjamas, 57 veets, 28 bed jackets, 17 scrubbers, 53 milk covers.

From the Union Church Working Party (Mrs. Maconachie) .-197 pairs socks, 55 pairs surgical stockings, 60 shirts, 30 pairs. pyjamas, 50 vests, 5 bed jackets, 12 caps, 34 surgical muk handkerchiefs. 2 pairs mettens, 10 mufflers, 3 body belts, 132 towels, 680 rolled bandages, 50 stump bandages, 31 many-tail bandages, 78 eye bandages, 24 shrouds, 9 hold-all bags, 3 tray cloths, 1 rug made by Javenile

Work Party. From Naval and Dockyard Berty (Mrs. Sandeman), -24 pairs pyjamas, 51 shirts, 51 vests, 52 eye bandages, 3 pairs operation stockings, 1 pair trench boots, 24 shrouds, 20 milk covers, 6 knitted caps, 3 pairs socks.

From Peak Club Bandage Making Party (Mrs. Sandeman). 1.266 rolled bandages, 6 manytail bandages. 6 head bandages,

stump bandages, 1 floor cloth. From the Helena May Institute (Mrs. Jordan).—1,778 rolled bandages, 12 eye bandages, 42 head cape, 6 stump bandages, 8 manytail bandages, 12 shirts, 31 wash cloths, 18 pairs surgical stockings, 2 woollen caps, 3 pairs socks, 678 awaba.

Ostholic Women's From League (Miss Loureiro).-2.368 bandages, 24 floor swabs, 100 bandage bags and I aviator's wsistcoat:

From Our Little Bit Society Mrs. Green). - 2.184 rolled bandages, 1,200 ewabs, 138 manytail flannel bandages, 89 eye Hew bandages, \$2 caps, 55 milk covers, 6 pairs surgical stockings, 20 musik-rs, 5 pairs stretcher boote, 87 pairs pyjamas, 85 khaki handkerchiefs.

From Kowloon Club (Mrs. Beckwith) - 1190 rolled bandages, 536 swabs, 36 stump bandages, 49 eye bandages, 29 cotton wool pade, 23 many-tail bandages, 22 head caps, 6 pairs socks, 4 pairs surgical stockings, 4 caps, 2 muiflers, 1 pair gloves.

From Mrs. Alabaster.-168 pairs socks, 50 pairs operation stockings, 20 caps, 3 coloured cape, all of which were knitted by ladies in their own houses.

The following list of articles made by the Kowloon Club (Mrs. Beckwith) for Queen Mary's Needlework Guild during January and February was received too late for last publication: 3.127 rolled bandages, swabs, 84 many-tail bandages, 72 stump bandages, 65 eye bandages, 13 surgical 08pe, 20 pairs socks, 20 mufflers, 2 pairs surgical stockings, 2 pairs gloves, I pair mittens, I pair knee caps, 1 Balaciava helmet.

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THE ETHE

The City Hall Working Party wish to remind their friends that they are always grateful for packs. of old playing cards and magazines, also for old felt hats. The latter are used to make soles for hospital alippera.

### VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE.

The 1917 sesson of the Hong-Two fixtures in the Junior League will be played on the Y.M.C.A. playground at 4.30 p.m. The Senior League will open on May

1. Play in the Open League will probably be resumed in June. A shopkeeper of Hollywood Esventeams have entered the

There has naturally not been so much heard lately about the coconut boom - anyway, no capital could be available in these timee. But, as a contemporary remarks, coconata are perhaps the most disappointing of tropical cultures from investor's, point of view, and quite a number of companies failed to justify their existence Essentially, cocounts, the "Consols of Malaya," are a experience has shown cultivation on a large scale is expensive. Even conjuictly with rubber it seems doubtful if they are worth cultivating at all. The result of Val d'Or is instance l. That company has nearly 1,000 screa mature rubber, and about the same under coconuts." About 593,500 coconuts were gathered last year, and realised £2,590; but estate costs were \$1,680, so It has been decided that both that the net proceeds were only schemes shall be incorporated allowed for depreciation or shall be operated "as management. Rubber, on the brauch of the Kanazawa Spinother hand, realized £34,523, or ning Co. to engage in cotton apinyears has harvested just over 2,000,000 nuts. These realised 49,282 in all, but estate coats totalled £7.875. Thus the net proceeds, for five, years only amounted to £1,406, representing shout Id. for three nuts. - and C. Express.

China's Sugar Industry.

the best quality comes from Fukien, Taiwen (Formose) and reputation such as Messre. S. Ewantung. It is packed in pounds each. The Shanghai and the capital have already been polacing an order when they the subscription list, would seem can take delivery of the goods to impart much greater solidity ordered, for shipment at the place to the Changehun enterprise than of production. The quantity of the case would be if it were to be sugar produced in Fukien, Taiwan a new independent affair. and Kwantung but consumed in machinery for installation other provinces of China was once Changehun has already heen wery large, but has dwindled and ordered from Great Britain and is continually dwindling every is expected to be in Manchuria year. Of the dozen or so firms | about September. in sugar only three or four. are doing this as their sole basiness, all having their offices in or near Rue Montanban. These firms have not been doing well for many years, owing first to keen competition by the advent of refined sugar manufactured in Hongkong and Luzon by the Ewo and Tailtoo refigeries, and later by the cession of Formosa to Japan and the consequent handling of the sugar industry there by Japanese. The foreign refigeries make up their packages to contain 135 catties or 180 pounds of sugar each, that is 35 catties more sugar than a package of Chinese As the colour of their is snowy "white and gugar looks very nice and clean, the markets in China are soon overrun with the foreign product. The Japanese, have gone a step further by increasing the weight of sagar per package to 138 catties or 184 pounds; they also, it is alleged, adulterate their sugar in its manufacture, so that they can ship their produce to China and undersell their competitors: The Chinese welcome foreign sugar, because it looks nicer and it is They consume many grades cheaper than the Chinese produc-Fion. At present, not only has the position enjoyed by the Fakien and Kwantung sugar been naurped by the Formosan lately remarked that as long as produce, but even the Ewo and Taikoo goods have experienced a sharp set-back; in short, the sugar market here is as good as monopolised by the Japanese producers. However. the Chinese connoisseurs have found out that although the Chinese sugar is dearer than foreign sugar, it has a far sweeter and more captivating says, "those countries in Europe flivour, so when all is considered it is really cheaper. With this discovery, some of the Chinese augar merchants think it still possible to recover the past glory of their business by introducing new methods in the manufacture and sale of the Hative sugar. They are holding Process to discuss ways and seement to the transfer of the observed. "The market fluotoscrime dealers in sugar in

Min'ng in Formosa. There are 04 varieties of mineral and oil mines in Formosa but copper, gold dust, meroury, losses. Now they are astonished sulphur, phosphorus, coal and at the rapid recovery of the mar petroleum. The output has been ket and the loss attendant on growing with the years. The their sales." output of 1897 amounted to .112,000 but in 1906 the amount advanced to Y.2,271,000, which was about 20 times more than that of 1897. Again in 1916 the amount reach d Y.5,680,000 small man's " cultivation, as which exceeds by 50 times that

Manchuria Weaving Co., Ltd. A good number of the promoters of the Manchuria Cotton Weaving Co., Ltd., are interested in another new venture, to ba founded under the style of " Kanasawa Spinning Co., Ltd., as either founders or supporters. Nothing, of course, is and the new Changehan factory net, siter estate ning and weaving. Out of the This is not an isolated total 100,000 shares, 90,000 were Val d'Or in five subscribed to by February 25 and the remaining 10,000 shares amounting to Y500,000 are to be offered for public subscription in Manchuria shortly. It is said that the premiums offered by the subscribers of the Kanazawa Co. averaged Y7.95, even though the money market happened to be rather satisted with new share stocks. For the new shares to be raised in Manchuria the premium is to be set at Y2. The pro-Of the sugar produced in China, moters of the K-nazawa Co. include capitalists of established Hayakawa, S. Hosbino, G. Masuda, packages of 100 catties or 1333; etc. The fact that nine-tenths of merchants usually subscribed to, the remaining oneremittance 10 days after tenth only being left to complete

Silk Prospects Bright. In connection with the revival the Yokobama silk market which followed the unsteadiness resulting from the prohibition of silk imports by France, Mr. Yasujims, manager of the Horikoshi Shokei, one of the largest silk exporting firms in Japan, said recently in an interview with a reporter for the Japan Advertiser that the prospect for trade was very brigh that Jacan would much injured by the prohibition of imports by the bans of the European countries. Any injury would probably be due to precipitate sales by the Japanese dealers themselves: A thousand new uses for silk have been invented in America where great prosperity of all classes has resulted in luxurious habits to an extreme extent: everyone wear silk in the United States,it is not regarded as a luxury "This fact is well testified continued Mr. Yasujims by the intense activity of the American weavers at present, raw silk and waste silk in an ever-increasing quantity. Most of their material is imported from Japan. A certain American visitor America remains the buyers of Japan's silk Japan can rest sasured of her prospect as silk supplier. Even if all Europe ceases to buy from her she can easily make good ber loss in America." Mr. Yasojims is of the opinion that the blow from the European trade ban will be only temporary and insignificant, "Moreover," he cannot do without silk textiles and silk goods and the bulk of what they require is supplied by Japan, They will, therefore, grant licences for seifiah ressons sooner or later. "More harm will be done by the declars themselves than the trade restrictions or peace rumours which they dread Mr. Ysaujima

clearly demonstrate the Sam 9480.000 bilogrammuse,

they do to the market. At the report of the French ban these men tried to unload their holdhe chief ones are gold, silver, inge and mitigate their eventual

London, March 9.—After

certain amount of reaction the

for previous week were heav

ing of export permits, which would

certainly encourage trade activity. The drastic restriction of imports of non-entential articles should give more tonnage for essential articles, in which rubber is evidently included. Landings for week ending February 24, 1,983 tone; deliveries, 1,417 tons steck on February 24, 10.639 tons, against 7,485 tons in 1916 At the recent annual general meeting of the Rubber Trade Association of London, chairman remarked that there were Government Committees engaged in discussing the fature. trade of the Empire from many points of view. The rubber industry was of immense value to the Empire, and that to an extennot altogether realised by the authorities. Somer of later" would be generally realised what a great part the British control of rubber and the rubber trade has taken in the war, and if may be that when that time arrives the Government may consider it advisable to take steps to esieguard such control for the nation for all time. He was more and more convinced that the - permanent control of the rubber industry in British hands and the continued prosperity of the whole trade, was bound up with, and very largely dependent London market latest published stateabout the Netherlands Indies war profits tax is that by the Langen chairman, who, at the annual meeting stated that, according to advice received from friends in Holland, the Bill was likely to be passed, although that company and many others should. not be liable to make any payment under the proposed meseure. The measure originally introduced in Holland, which is likely to be put into force the Dutch Colonies, states that: Every increase of income profit shall be deemed to be a result of the state of war if, and in so far as, the contrary has not been shown sufficiently." Rabber has not benefited by war, though office profits have been ncreased. At the meeting of the Para Electric Light Company the Chairman referred to the rubber trade of Brazil as intimately connected with the welfare of Pars. Comparing crop geason ended at June 30, 1916, with its predecessor, rabber exports from the Amszon district increased from 33,500 to 36,725 tone. Total production for the calendar year 1916 was 37 250 tons. as against 37,000 tons during 1915. This figure has been practically constant for three years. It is anticipated that the supply for the current year may be somewhat in excess of this average, owing to an abnormally low river, which has enabled rubber collection to be continued somewhat longer than usual. As local commodities do not at all increase proportionately in price with currency depreciation, on borrowed money and bor- 4 m/s. France rubber gatherers who receive rowed grain, hoping that this 6 m/s. France payment in currency on the gold years - wheat harvest may give Demand, Germany .. value of the rubber are undoubt. them a chance to recuperate, and Demand, New York. 565%. edly better off than when exchange they have been hanging on to T/T Bombay ...... is at par. 544,973 lb. of plants. forlorn hopes of this kind for some Domand, Bombay ... Nom. tion rubber was shipped from years already. Small capitalists T/T Calcutta ...... the State of British North and grain dealers do much Demand, Calcutta... Nom. Borneo during November. Of speculation in grain, and the Demand, Singapore, 1011/6 the exports of rubber from common people suffer much at On Haiphong ........ 3% prem. Pers lest year 6,265,000 their hands, but once open an un- On Saigon .......... 23/4% prem. kilogrammes were through restricted door to export and On Bangkok ........ 8434 Brazilian firms, 4.152,000 American, 2,958,900 British, 2,875,000 | immediate sesuit. Surely there is Gold Leaf, per on.... 48.20 Swise, 1,493,000 German 571.000 | conse mistake about the telegram Bar Silver, per on 37.1/16 French, and 1.558,000 other | Quoted - H. China Daily News nationalities. The conspicuous part now played by Swins orporters, altogether absent in 1913-14, is as notable as the set-

High Prices of Wire.

Oa March 6 the American Steel and Wire Co. announced a sensational advarce of \$4 a ton in all wite products. Wire nails advanced to G. \$3.20 a keg, plain wire 3.15 cents, four-point painted barled wire 3.35 cents, and Banks galvanized barbed wire 4.05 cents a pound. This means that wire nails are higher than sixes December 30, 1899, when the official price was \$3.20 a keg. On April 21 following, the historic break of decline brought in orders, and \$1 a keg, or \$10 per ton, cocurred. prices were driven up sharply. alarming the entire industry. The Meeare. Sanderson report landings highest price at which nails have H. K. Fires ever sold was \$5 a keg, in 1885being close upon 2,000 tons. This 1886; the lowest on record was Douglases may have induced the freer grant-85 cents a keg, in 1894.

Commercial and Produce

Markets. London, March 7.-The Bank rate remains unchanged at 51 per Sugars cent. The Open market rate for short loans is 41 to 5 per cent. and discount of four months' Kailans Bank bills 41 to 4.15-16 per cent. The Silver market has been rather Raubs dull, and bars are now quoted at 37-3-161 per cz. In the Rubber Urals share market there has been activity in good class investment sharer, and business generally H. K. Wharves s. & sa. \$82 would probably be larger if the sup. Kowloon Docks 584 ply of shares was greater. Chinese Shai Docks bonds have been a feature on the Stock market, being influenced by the proposal made by the Centrals Allies to the Chinese Government H. K. Hotels sa to the payment of the Boxer Indemnity if China gives her H'phreys Est. support to the Entente Powers. Shai Lands Chins Tes has been in good West Points demand, and rates are higher. Oction has been well competed for on the whole, and prices are Ewos firm. In the Sugar market a good Kung Yiks demand continues to prevail at S'hai Cottons fall prices. Peppers are firm, but quiet. The Rice market continues steady. Manila Hemp is Borneos quiet, but late prices are maintained. The market for Plantation Rubber has been quiet, but fairly steady, both Standard No. I Crepe and Smoked Sheet being H. K. Ice Co., now quoted 3s. 3d. per lb. Fine Ropes Herd Para is also 3s. 31. per 1b. Steel Foundries n. Straits Tin is £201 to £201 5s. Trams, Low Levels. for cash, and £200 15s. to £201 Trams, Peak, old n. for three months' delivery.

China and Flour.

Kiangchow, April 3. - The Beuter telegram from Peking dated March 21, appounding the Government proposal to permit the export of flour from China BENJAMIN & POTTS. surely calls for some explanation. Share and General Brokers, One of the perpetual problems of the northern provinces is the supply of wheat flour for the populace. Flour is the staple food, and even the poorest peasant takes a substitute with feelings of regret at his fate. When a farmer can feed his family on wheat from one harvest to the next times are good. T/T ...... 2/41/2 If he can afford to lay by for bad Demand ...... 2/4 9/16. ket be is considered rich. If this 60 d/s. ...... 2/43/4 can be managed regularly every year, the family are looked upon as T/T Singapore ..... 1011/8 knows snything of the con- I/T India ...... Nom. ditions in Shansi, Shensi Demand, India ..... Nom. or other wheat-growing provinces T/T San Francis-) cannot but be amszed at the proposal to allow wheat to go out of T/T Java...... 137/8 the country unless there is some T/T Marks...... Nom. corresponding scheme very ma- T/T Francs ...... 3.23 terially to improve, increase and Demand, Paris ...... 3.231/2 organise the production and distribution of the people's staple 4 m/s. L/C ...... 2/5 5/16" ally food. For some years Shansi has 4 m/s. D/P ..... been drawing on its wheat reserves and the price in consequence 30 d/s. Sydney & 2/5 9/16 is steadily advancing. To-day thousands of families are simply 30 d/a San Franc-} holding themselves together famine and starvation will be the Sovereign ............ 8.35 Nom.

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